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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP2005/005395  
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Title of Invention: METHOD OF ANALYZING DIOXINS  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This application claims the benefit of foreign filing priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-094070, filed March 29, 2004.
2. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
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3. (X) A copy of PCT Request.
4. (X) A copy of International Publication No. WO 2005/093402 A1.
5. (X) An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2)) in 80 pages of specification (with claims and abstract) and 16 sheets of drawings.
6. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
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  - c. ☐ have been made and incorporated in a preliminary amendment attached.
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7. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
8. (X) Signed declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)) and Power of Attorney.
9. ☐ A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
10. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO-1449 form and two references.
11. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 and a check of \$40 for recordation under 37 CFR 1.21(h).
12. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
13. ☐ A substitute specification with mark-up version.
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15. ☐ A copy of International Preliminary Examination Report by JPO.
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17. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
18. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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